

Pot/Jig gear - 2003 Updated 12/4/03, 6:00 p.m.

Area	Fishery	Effective Date	Status	Reason	Notes
BERING SEA	Other Rockfish	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Northern Rockfish	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Shortraker/Rougheye	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1/1	PSC	Reg	
	Sablefish - IFQ (Pot)	1/1	PSC	Reg	
	Sablefish - IFQ (Pot)	3/1	Open	Reg	#03-12
	Greenland Turbot	1/1	Bycatch	Reg	
		5/1	Open	Reg	
		8/2	Bycatch	TAC	#03-59
	Pollock - Incidental Catch	1/1	Bycatch	Reg	
	BS Longline Pot except sablefish	1/1	PSC	Reg	
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS	Other Rockfish	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	1/1	Open	Reg	
		7/6	Bycatch	TAC	#03-48
		8/23	PSC	TAC	#03-70
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	1/1	Open	Reg	
		7/11	Bycatch	TAC	#03-51
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	1/1	Open	Reg	
		7/16	Bycatch	TAC	#03-52
	Northern Rockfish	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Shortraker/Rougheye Fixed	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS, Jig	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS, (non jig)	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Atka Mackerel - Central	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Atka Mackerel - Western	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1/1	PSC	Reg	
	Sablefish - IFQ (Pot)	1/1	PSC	Reg	
	Sablefish - IFQ (Pot)	3/1	Open	Reg	#03-12
	Greenland Turbot	1/1	Bycatch	Reg	
		5/1	Open	Reg	
	Pollock - Incidental Catch	1/1	Bycatch	Reg	
BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS	Arrowtooth Flounder	1/1	Bycatch	Reg	
		5/1	Open	Reg	
	Rock sole/Flathead sole/Other Flatfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Alaska plaice	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Other Species	1/1	Open	Reg	
		2/25	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Cod - Jig	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Pacific Cod - Pot catcher processor	1/1	Open	Reg	
		2/26	Bycatch	TAC	#03-19
		9/1	Open	Reg	
		12/9	Bycatch	TAC	#03-97
	Pacific Cod - Pot catcher vessel < 60	1/1	Open	Reg	
		4/22	Bycatch	TAC	#03-39
		9/1	Open	Reg	
		12/9	Bycatch	TAC	#03-97
	Pacific Cod - Pot catcher vessel >= 60	1/1	Open	Reg	
		2/26	Bycatch	TAC	#03-19
		9/1	Open	Reg	
		12/9	Bycatch	TAC	#03-97
	Squid	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Yellowfin Sole	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Pollock - Incidental Catch	1/1	Bycatch	Reg	
	BS Longline Pot except sablefish	1/1	PSC	Reg	

BOGOSLOF	Pollock - Incidental Catch	1/1	Bycatch	Reg
	BS Longline Pot except sablefish	1/1	PSC	Reg

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GOA POLLOCK	Pollock 610	1/1	Open	Reg	
		1/23	Bycatch	TAC #03-08	
		3/10	Open	Reg	
		3/11	Bycatch	TAC #03-21	
		3/18	Open	TAC #03-27	
		3/19	Bycatch	TAC #03-27	
		8/25	Open	Reg	
		8/30	Bycatch	TAC #03-73	
		10/1	Open	Reg	
		10/4	Bycatch	TAC #03-90	
	Pollock 620	1/1	Open	Reg	
		2/25	Bycatch	Reg	
		3/10	Open	Reg	
		4/3	Bycatch	TAC #03-36	
		8/25	Open	Reg	
		8/30	Bycatch	TAC #03-72	
		10/1	Open	Reg	
		10/3	Bycatch	TAC #03-89	
		1/1	Open	Reg	
		1/21	Bycatch	TAC #03-05	
	Pollock 630	2/13	Open	TAC #03-14	
		2/14	Bycatch	TAC #03-14	
		3/10	Open	Reg	
		3/10	Bycatch	TAC #03-22	
		3/20	Open	TAC #03-26	12 noon
		3/20	Bycatch	TAC #03-26	12 midnight
		8/25	Open	Reg	
		8/27	Bycatch	TAC #03-71	
		10/1	Open	Reg	
		10/2	Bycatch	TAC #03-85	
		10/9	Open	TAC #03-91	
		10/10	Bycatch	TAC #03-91	

WESTERN GULF	Arrowtooth Flounder	1/1	Open	Reg	
		8/16	Bycatch	TAC #03-68	
	Deep Water Flatfish	1/1	Open	Spec	
	Shallow Water Flatfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Flathead Sole	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Rex Sole	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1/1	Open	Reg	
		7/3	Bycatch	TAC #03-47	
	Shortraker/Rougheye	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Northern Rockfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
		7/20	Bycatch	TAC #03-53	
	Other Rockfish	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Cod - Inshore	1/1	Open	Reg	
		2/17	Bycatch	TAC #03-17	
		9/1	Open	Reg	
		9/25	Bycatch	TAC #03-80	
	Pacific Cod - Offshore	1/1	Open	Reg	
		3/20	Bycatch	TAC #03-28	
		4/24	PSC	TAC #03-40	
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1/1	PSC	Reg	

CENTRAL GULF	Thornyhead	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Arrowtooth Flounder	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Deep Water Flatfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Shallow Water Flatfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Flathead Sole	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Rex Sole	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1/1	Open	Reg	
		7/8	Bycatch	TAC #03-49	
	Shortraker/Rougheye	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
		8/6	PSC	TAC #03-63	
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
		7/31	Bycatch	TAC #03-58	
	Northern rockfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
		7/29	Bycatch	TAC #03-56	
	Other Rockfish	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
		8/6	PSC	TAC #03-62	
	Pacific Cod - Inshore	1/1	Open	Reg	
		2/9	Bycatch	TAC #03-13	
		9/1	Open	Reg	
		9/3	Bycatch	TAC #03-74	
		9/9	PSC	TAC #03-75	
	Pacific Cod - Offshore	1/1	Open	Reg	
		2/1	Bycatch	TAC #03-10	
		9/1	Open	Reg	
		10/1	Bycatch	TAC #02-86	12 midnight
		10/12	Open	TAC #03-92	
		10/14	Bycatch	TAC #03-92	
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1/1	PSC	Reg	
	Thornyhead	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
EASTERN GULF	Shortraker/Rougheye	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Cod - Inshore	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Pacific Cod - Offshore	1/1	Open	Spec	
	Thornyhead	1/1	Bycatch	Spec	
WEST YAKUTAT	Arrowtooth Flounder	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Deep Water Flatfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Shallow Water Flatfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Flathead Sole	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Rex Sole	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1/1	Open	Reg	
		7/8	Bycatch	TAC #03-50	
	Other Rockfish	1/1	Bycatch	Reg	
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
		7/20	Bycatch	TAC #03-54	
	Pollock	1/1	Open	Reg	
		4/7	Bycatch	TAC #03-37	
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1/1	PSC	Reg	
SOUTHEAST	Arrowtooth Flounder	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Deep Water Flatfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Shallow Water Flatfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Flathead Sole	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Rex Sole	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Other Rockfish	1/1	Bycatch	Reg	
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Pollock	1/1	Open	Reg	
	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	Contact ADF&G 907-747-6688			
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1/1	PSC	Reg	

ENTIRE GOA

Other Species	1/1	Open	Reg
Atka Mackerel	1/1	Bycatch	Spec

GOA

- (1) Areas around Steller sea lion rookeries and certain walrus sites closed. 679.22
- (2) Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. No vessel required to have a Federal fisheries permit may fish for groundfish or anchor in the Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. 679.22(b)(5) and Figure 18

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- (1) Walrus protection areas are closed from April 1 through September 30. 679.22(a)(4)
- (2) Steller sea lion protection areas: 679.22(a)(11) and (12) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12
- (3) Retention of sablefish by vessels using fixed gear not possessing IFQ quota share is prohibited.
- (4) Directed fishing for arrowtooth flounder and Greenland turbot in the BSAI is open to authorized gear types May 1, subject to other regulations. 679.23(e)(1)
- (5) Cape Sarichef
- (6) Bogoslof exemptionClosed March 15- March 31

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- 679.24(b)(1) Longline pot gear. Any person using longline pot gear must treat any catch of groundfish as a prohibited species, except:
 - (i) In the Aleutian Islands subarea.
 - (ii) While directed fishing for sablefish in the Bering Sea subarea, except as provided in paragraph (c)(4)(ii) of this section.
- 679.24(c)(4)(ii) Longline pot gear is prohibited in directed fishing for sablefish from 0001 hrs, June 1 until 1200 hrs, June 30.
- Steller sea lion protection areas: 679.22 and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12

NOTES:

Reg = Regulations
Spec = Groundfish Harvest Specifications
TAC = Total Allowable Catch